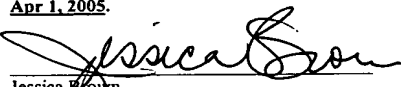


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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the claims as shown herewith. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 10.